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10 cents, that's part of their...part of their inspection fee, but they have nothing to do with the 50 cents.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS: The entire 50 cents or 50 cents on a dry ton basis would...would go into the EPIC Fund.

SENATOR SMITH: The...this tax or fee would be passed onto the purchasers of gluten, is that correct?

SENATOR DIERKS: The...the tax would be placed on the product as it leaves the plant, so the purchaser would pay.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. I...I'm trying to determine, you know, the suitability of this fee structure, tax, whatever we want to call it. And I get a little hesitant about how this may position us in terms of competition with out-of-state products and available sources of protein that would not receive this type of fee. What do you think the effects of that might be?

SENATOR DIERKS: What did...I didn't hear your question.

SENATOR SMITH: The out-of-state products available without this extra fee, how would that play out in...in our market compared to others?

SENATOR DIERKS: Out-of-state products are not taxed, just those products that are processed in Nebraska.

SENATOR SMITH: Right. So if there's some...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: ...cross state boundary, state line commerce do you think that it's large enough to matter?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well,...

SENATOR SMITH: Is it so small that it won't matter?